



Medicaid Waiver and Developmental Disabilities: Creative, Collaborative Utilization of a Federal Program

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Our Mission

The mission of the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) is to assure there is a state system of supports and services for persons with developmental disabilities or mental retardation (DD/MR), which includes principles of self-determination and incorporates individualized funding, person centered planning and community services.



Whom do we assist?

Individuals with
mental retardation and/or
developmental disabilities
(as defined by law) and
their families and/or guardians



How do we assist?

Through the development of a system of
supports and services based on the law



Individualized Service Plan (ISP)

- Describes:
 1. What is important to the person;
 2. How any issue of health & safety shall be addressed; and
 3. What needs to happen to support the person in the person's desired life.
- Identifies/Authorizes services and supports, particularly those funded by DDD
- A person-centered plan



Person-Centered Planning

- Planning centered on the person
- Learning how people want to live through a process of ASKING and LISTENING
- Plans should reflect the typically modest wishes and desires of the person and not a fantasy of the "good life" from the person doing the planning
- The process is lifelong and interactive



Home and Community-Based Services

Services provided in the home or community as an alternative to an institutional setting that are necessary to assure the health, safety, and well-being of individuals



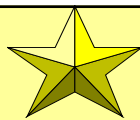
Services are Contracted

- **The State contracts with service provider agencies**
- **Each agency is individually authorized to provide specific services**
- **Individuals choose an agency to receive services from**
- **Contracted provider agencies develop an Individualized Plan that describes how the service will be provided**
- **The Individualized Plan is based on the goals and activities in the ISP**
- **Provider agencies hire qualified workers to provide the service**



Waiver Services

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| • Personal Assistance
– Consumer-Directed | • Non-Medical Transportation |
| • Respite | • Specialized Services-Crisis Shelter |
| • Habilitation | • Specialized Services-Outreach |
| • Habilitation-Supported Employment | • Specialized Environmental Accessibility Adaptations |
| • Adult Day Health | |
| • Skilled Nursing | |



Relationship Between DHS and DOH

- | Department of Human Services (DHS): | Department of Health (DOH): |
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| • Is liaison between CMS and DOH | • Develops Waiver requests |
| • Provides administrative oversight | • Determines DD/MR eligibility (state defined) |
| • Reviews, provides technical assistance, and submits waiver requests to CMS | • Programmatically runs the DD/MR waiver |
| • Contracts with providers | • Provides targeted state case management |
| • Monitors contracts | • Reviews quality of service delivery |



Vision for the Future

- Person-Centered Planning will continue
 - Increased capacity for consumer-direction
 - Service Delivery Model
 - Currently - Service Model: Agency Choice
 - Future – Service Model: Managed Care
- July 2009: Transition to 1115 Waiver